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MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1767.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 25, 1767.

TO THE

FREEHOLDERS AND FREE-VOTERS IN ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

*** *The following* PIECE *was intended for this* PAPER *last Week, but did not arrive in proper Time for Insertion.*

GENTLEMEN,

THE Writs of Election being iſſued, and the Third Day of next Month appointed for your Choice of DELEGATES, to repreſent you in future ASSEMBLY; I flatter myſelf, as an ELECTOR among you, and one as heartily diſpoſed as any of you, to promote the *Welfare* of the *Community*, in general, and that of our *County*, in *particular*, I ſhall find your favourable Excuſes for the following haſty and imperfect Thoughts I have ventured to ſubmit to your Conſiderations, relative to the great and important Buſineſs in which you are ſo ſpeedily to be engaged.——A Buſineſs of the higheſt Concern to yourſelves, and of no leſs Import to the Province; I mean, that of electing and conſtituting our Repreſentatives, whereon depends, in Part, (at leaſt ſo far as our Powers and Diſcretion reach,)

" The *Sanity* and *Health* of the whole STATE."

For, I truſt, Gentlemen, that you are not to be taught at this Day, that it is by your Repreſentatives, in Aſſembly convened, veſted with the Authority you have delegated unto them, that you are, in the Reaſon and Intendment of our Laws and Conſtitution, ſuppoſed to be *aſſenting* or *diſſenting* to each particular legiſlative Tranſaction that hath Exiſtence in the Community: That it is by the Mouths of your Repreſentatives, that you are enabled to ſpeak; and in, and by them, and them only, " That you *move* and have your *Being* in the Legiſlature:" That on their *Voices* in Aſſembly, conſequently reſt, in a great Degree, the *Preſervation* of your *perſonal Security*, *perſonal Liberty*, *real* and *perſonal Property*, *Religion*, and *All* that is dear to you——Your *Lives*,——your *Eſtates*, ſtand equally expoſed to the Jeopardy of their Deciſions: They may hang the Sword of *Penalty*, provided in their *Laws*, perpetually over the former, and ruin the latter, by various and endleſs Taxes impoſed upon it. In one Word, when once you have conſtituted your Repreſentatives, which is briefly effected by your Election of them, your Powers of Government preſently *depart* from you, and *devolve* on them, to be exerciſed by them in future Aſſembly: Hence your *All* (if they prove not Men of Integrity) becomes ſubjected to their Diſpoſal; they may miſuſe, or abuſe, at their Diſcretion, the *ſacred Truſt* you have repoſed in them, for the Good of yourſelves and the Community, and ye are deſtitute of any immediate *legal Redreſs*.

How cautious then ought you to be in the Diſpoſition of ſuch a Truſt! How circumſpect, how vigilant, in the Lodgement of ſuch extenſive Powers!——Powers, which placed, in honeſt, able, and upright Hands, may be productive of innumerable Bleſſings to Thouſands! But, entruſted in *weak*, or (what is worſe) in *wicked* Hands, may be the Means of endleſs Evil to ourſelves, and deſtructive of the Conſtitution of our Government:——Be wary, therefore, be deliberate and nice, in the arduous Buſineſs on which you are entering. " Tent to the Quick," the Candidate (if unknown to you) who would ſolicit the *ſacred Truſt* of *repreſenting* you: Inform yourſelves well of his *Qualifications*, and be not overfond " of each new-hatch'd unfledg'd Pretender." Such of your former Repreſentatives, who have merited well by their Conduct in Aſſembly,

" ——and whoſe Adoption you have try'd,
" Grapple——to your Souls with Hooks of Steel;"

But, let each *new Suitor* for your *Voices*, " be teſtimonied in his own Bringings forth,*" and ſee " that the Stream of his Life, and the Buſineſs he hath helmed, give due Proclamation" of his Sufficiency to ſerve you.

* LORD COKE hath ſomewhere written, " what Properties a PARLIAMENT-MAN ſhould " have;" but his Notions thereof, being (in my Opinion) rather *fanciful*, than *ſolid*, I ſhall take the Privilege of mentioning here, thoſe Characteriſtics which I apprehend are more truly denotive of a *ſound* ASSEMBLY-MAN. And, primarily, I would recommend, That he be ABLE in ESTATE, ABLE in KNOWLEDGE and LEARNING. By his ABILITY in the former, he at leaſt is circumſtanced to ſteer clear of all the dangerous Baits CORRUPTION may lay to entrap him. By his ABILITY in the latter, to ſerve his Country, at all Times, with Effect, Repute, and Credit. His KNOWLEDGE cannot be too great, his LEARNING too extenſive, for ſo *arduous an Employ*. On the contrary, we have had *ſad Inſtances*, which evince, that each may be vaſtly too ſlender——vaſtly too unequal, to ſo *high a* TRUST: Yet, what is very aſtoniſhing to me! How many little upſtart inſignificant Pretenders to the Honour of a Seat in our Houſe of Aſſembly, do we find in almoſt every County in our Province! The *Creature* that is able to keep a little Shop, rate the Price of an Ell of Oſnabrigs, or, at moſt, to judge of the Quality of a Leaf of Tobacco, inſtantly commences STATESMAN, and eſteems his little petty Parts adequate to the great and complex Science of LEGISLATION, PERSONS of ſuch a Caſt——Nay, Men of ſuperior Rank and Underſtanding in the Community, who are ambitious of receiving ſo high a Truſt from the People, would do well to conſider the Nature and Importance of it. " They " are not, (as a celebrated Writer truly obſerves †, from one of whoſe Pieces I have " made the following Extract) thus honourably " to be diſtinguiſhed from the reſt of their " Fellow-Subjects, merely that they may *privi-* " *lege* their Perſons, their Eſtates, or their Do- " meſticks; that they may liſt under Party- " Banners, may grant, or with-hold Subſidies, " may vote with, or vote againſt, a popular or " unpopular Adminiſtration; but upon Conſi- " derations far more intereſting and important. " They are intended to be the Guardians of our " *Conſtitution*, the Makers, Repealers, and In- " terpreters of our *Laws*; delegated to watch, " to check, and to avert every dangerous Inno- " vation; to propoſe, to adopt, and to cheriſh " any ſolid and well-weighed Improvement; " bound by every Tie of Nature, of Honour, " and of Religion, to tranſmit that *Conſtitution*, " and thoſe *Laws*, to their Poſterity, *amended*, " if *poſſible*, at leaſt without any *Derogation*.

" AND how unbecoming muſt it appear in " a Member of the Legiſlature, to vote for a " *new Law*, who is utterly ignorant of the *old*? " What kind of Interpretation can he be enabled " to give, who is a Stranger to the Text upon " which he comments? Indeed (continues my " Author) it is really amazing, that there " ſhould be no other State of Life, no other " Occupation, Art, or Science, in which ſome " Method of Inſtruction is not looked upon " as requiſite, *except* only the *Science of Legiſlation*, " the *nobleſt and moſt difficult of any*. *Appren-* " *ticeſhips* are held neceſſary to almoſt every *Art*, " commercial or mechanical. A long Courſe of " Reading and Study muſt form the Divine, " the Phyſician, and the practical Profeſſor of " the Laws; but every Man," now a-Days, " thinks himſelf *born* a *Legiſlator*: Yet the great " TULLY ‡ was of a different Opinion. *It is* " *neceſſary*, ſays he, *for a* SENATOR *to be* THO- " ROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE CON- " STITUTION; and this he declares *is a Know-* " *ledge of the moſt* extenſive Nature, *a Matter o* " Science, *of* Diligence, *of* Reflection; *with* " *which, no* SENATOR *can poſſibly be fit for h* " OFFICE."

LORD COKE himſelf takes Notice of the Inconveniences that reſulted to the Community in his Time, " by *ill-judging and unlearned La-* " *giſlators* *." " If Acts of Parliament, (ſays he) " were, after the old Faſhion, penned by *ſuch* " *only* as *perfectly knew* what the Common Law " was, before the making of any Act of Parlia- " ment concerning that Matter; as alſo, how " far forth former Statutes had provided Re- " medy for former Miſchiefs and Defects, diſ- " covered by Experience; then *ſhould very few* " *Queſtions in Law ariſe*, and the Learned ſhould " not *ſo often*, and *ſo much* perplex their Heads " to make Atonement and Peace, by Con- " ſtruction of Law, *between inſenſible and diſa-* " *greeing Words*, *Sentences and Proviſoes*, *as they* " *now do*. Proviſoes, many Times, on a ſudden " penned, or corrected *by Men of none*, *or very* " *little Judgment in Law*."

HENCE, Gentlemen, you may evidently diſcern the *Expediency*,——I might ſay, the *Neceſſity* of your REPRESENTATIVES being *learned* and *knowing* in the Laws of your Province, and thoſe of our Mother-Country, now ſo largely adopted by us. I would not however, be underſtood to inſinuate here, that none but *Lawyers* are qualified to *repreſent* you in Aſſembly. Far be it from me. Such of them who make the Laws their Study, and inceſſantly pore over them, with little other View, than to uſe them " *as* " *Springes to catch Wood-Cocks*;"——Such of the Fraternity of the Law, I ſay, who exerciſe their Talents, " *in the mean, but gainful Ap-* " *plication to all the little Arts of Chicane* †;" are not the Perſons I am pointing out to you, as worthy of your Approbations: But thoſe, (if any ſuch there be among us) whether of the above Order of Men, or not, it matters nothing to me; who make our Laws their Study, for the good and beneficial Purpoſes of Society; the better to enable them to uphold our Conſtitution, and to protect themſelves and the *People* in the juſt Poſſeſſion of their Rights, Liberties and Properties.

AND thus much may probably be deemed ſufficient, by way of Paraphraſe, on the *Ability* of your Repreſentative.

PERMIT me, now, to ſubjoin ſome other *Qualities*, equally eſſential with the former to *him*, and which muſt enter into his *Compoſition*, to render his Character *perfect*. And I wou'd recommend, principally, that he be poſſeſſed of *Honeſty*, *Affability*, *Uprightneſs*, *Courteſy*, and *Courage*. The Uſe and Excellency of all, and each of theſe Perfections, in a STATESMAN, muſt be ſo obvious to you, that I am perſuaded they need no Comment or Explication from me. In one Word, and to picture at one Stroke, the Character of a proper *Repreſentative* of the *People*, I wou'd require that he be " *a compleat Gentle-* " *man*," in the genuine Acceptation of thoſe Words. A Man of *Learning*, of *Honour*, of *ſtrict Principle*;

" *Firm* to his Purpoſe, *ſteady* to his Truſt,
" *Inflexible* to Ill, and *obſtinately* juſt."

Let but a *Candidate* of this *Sterling* Stamp——one poſſeſſed of the above endearing Qualifications and Perfections——and, who, upon a thorough ſelf-Examination, feels himſelf fully to be within my Deſcription, ſtand forth among us, and ſolicit the Honour of our Suffrages.—" Let him, moreover, by a ſolemn, open, and " explicit Renunciation of all Places, Penſions, " and every other Species of Court-Merchan- " dize, lay the Ground-Work for obtaining the " Favour and Confidence of the PEOPLE; and, " as far as *Honour* and *Infamy* can *bind*, give " *Security* for the religious Obſervance of his " Engagement:" Let him, I ſay, act this Part; —and, without the Spirit of Prophecy, I dare

* " Judge of the Tree by its Fruit."

* See 4th Inſt. Fol. 3. " *Firſt*,—He muſt have no " Gall. *Secondly*,—He muſt be inflexible, and unable " to bow. *Thirdly*,—He muſt be of moſt ripe and " perfect Memory. *Fourthly*,—Of greateſt Strength " and Underſtanding: And, *Fifthly*,—*Philantropos*, " that is, *A Lover of Mankind*."——Theſe are all alluſive to the Properties of an ELEPHANT, which he hath fancifully transferr'd to a *Parliament-Man*.

† Dr. BLACKSTONE's Diſcourſe on the Study of the Law, 8vo.

‡ *Vid.* De Leg. III. 18.

* See Preface to 2d Rep.

† See Lord BOLLINGBROKE on the

nounce for our County—"That such a Man ill be received, followed, and almost *adored* y us, as the *Guardian-Genius* of our PROVINCE." To Such-a-one, the People will lily consign their most *sacred Powers*, and ing him, in the Plenitude of their Authori- bid him boldly maintain their inherent CONTITUTIONAL RIGHTS and PRIVILEGES, their LIGION, their LIBERTIES and PROPERTIES -ſtand firm againſt the Claims of the other anch of Legiſlature, with reſpect to the Clerk the Council's *Allowance*, and the Right to the *nage*, &c.—*Abſtruſe* and *Knotty Matters!* not yet adjuſted between the Two Houſes of Aſbly.——"But, if the Modeſty of our ANDIDATE ſhou'd hinder him from acting the ove engaging Part before the PEOPLE; and, what Public Neceſſity, almoſt makes his Duty; let him endeavour to inſpire a *few* more with the ſame generous Sentiments, and let them divide both the Service and the Glory. ——*Glory*, which, however decry'd and diſcountenanc'd of late (is, as a noble Lord obſerves *, and out of whoſe Works I have borrowed my Concluſion,) the only Thing *worth the Ambition of the Great*, and *what the Voice of the People only can beſtow.*"

I am, GENTLEMEN,
with much Reſpect,
Your moſt humble Servant,
An ELECTOR *in*
Anne-Arundel *County*.

*. See BOLLINGBROKE's Remarks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Auguſt* 1.

ON the 23d paſt, about Midnight, a Fire broke out at the Grand Vizier's Hotel, which conſumed Two large Palaces, the one belonging to he Teſterdar, the other to Tairaga.

PARIS, *Sept.* 5. M. Chrubert, a celebrated Harpſichord-Maker, a Phyſician, and Six other Perſons, died a few Days ago, by eating Muſhrooms, which they gathered in the Bois de Bologne.

LONDON, *September* 18.

They write from Madrid, that his Catholic Majeſty was about to aboliſh the great Trade hitherto carried on between Manilla and Acapulco; which would have taken Place many Years ago, had it not been for the ſuperior Influence of the Jeſuits.

It is aſſerted, thoſe Gentlemen who have already conſented to ſerve in a new Miniſtry, have abſolutely declared they will have no Connection with the Favourite, or his Adherents.

On Friday there was a great Board of Admiralty, when, it is ſaid, ſeveral ſmall Ships were put into Commiſſion, the Command of which, we hear, was given to Lieutenants on Half-pay.

Sept. 21. Among the different Perſons talked of to ſucceed the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Hon. Colonel Barre, Member of Wycomb, is mentioned as one qualified in all Reſpects to fill that important Office; his Abilities not being inferior even to thoſe of a T——d or a G——lle.

The following Toaſts have been drank at ſeveral Meetings, on occaſion of the approaching General Election;

An *Addition* of honeſt Men,
Subtraction of Grievances,
Multiplication of Elections,
Diviſion among Knaves. And,
Reduction of our Debts.

Sept. 22. We are informed that the Conteſts at the next enſuing General Election, are expected to be the greateſt ſince the late glorious Revolution in 1689.

We are authorized to aſſure the Public, that the Account of a late Negotiation, printed in a monthly Magazine, and in ſeveral News-Papers, is, in many Reſpects, utterly falſe; and in moſt, a Perverſion and Miſrepreſentation of Facts, equally indecent to the ——, and injurious to the Parties concerned in that Tranſaction.

Our Patriot Anceſtors were afraid that England would, in Time of War, be loſt in a miſty Morning. They ſaw and dreaded the Conſequences that would unavoidably be attended on the Enemy's Fleet paſſing ours. They knew the Inequality of our Land Armies, to that of our Foes; reaſoned juſtly upon that Knowledge. But far different Principles prevail in this doating Age. We ſee France and Spain exerting every Nerve, in order to augment their Navies, and enable themſelves to look us in the Face at Sea. We know that Victory depends on the Number of Ships, Weight of Metal, and Size of the combating Veſſels. Laſt War may convince us, that our ſuperior Courage is not to be depended on, where the Stake is ſo important. We have witneſſed the French fighting us at Sea with equal Numbers, and, if not conquering under thoſe Circumſtances, yet behaving in ſuch a Manner as to give us to underſtand, that a ſmall Number of Ships, Men, and Guns, in their favour, is ſufficient to inſure Victory on their Side. The Art of War is now arrived at ſuch Perfection, that Diſcipline ſupplies the Place of Courage, and keeps the Poltroon to that Duty, which is willingly performed by the Man of Valour. What ſignifies then, in ſuch a Situation of Affairs, the ſuperior Patriot Diſpoſition of our Naval Officers and Sailors? They may lead them to Death, but cannot conduct them to Victory, when engaged with ſuperior Numbers, obſerving like Rules of Diſcipline, and equally well attending the ſeveral Duties of their reſpective Stations. One Defeat at Sea would ruin our Dependance, but Twenty would not riſk that of our Enemies. All the Shipwrights we have in the Kingdom ought to be provided in Employment, as far as poſſible, in order to prevent their entering into the Service of our Foes. All of them that are neceſſary in order to build Three Ships, for One, conſtructed in France and Spain, ought, for ever, to be buſied in our Docks. A leſs Proportion of Men of War, cannot give us abſolute Safety, eſpecially now we have ſuch extenſive Dominions to protect, which certainly ought to be aimed at, when we muſt pay the Forfeit of a ſingle Misfortune for our total Exiſtence.

Letters from Jamaica inform, that the Spaniſh Government have actually expended Three Millions of Dollars in augmenting the Fortifications at the Havannah, which were extended inland ſeveral Miles.

Sept. 23. They write from Madeira, that a Gold Mine has lately been diſcovered in the Iſland of Teneriffe, which was ſaid to be very rich, and Samples of the ſame had been ſent to Liſbon, for the King's Leave to work it to Advantage.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, Sept. 10.

"A ſhort Time ſince, a Sailor, a Native of this City, who had been abroad Three Years, came home, and finding his Wife ſitting with another Man by the Fire, he aſked her where ſhe had the Child then on her Knee? She replied, Dear Jack, I thought you had been dead, and I am married again. Very well ſays Jack, but I married you firſt, and by G-d, I'll have you while on Shore, and he may be your Huſband when I am at Sea; and, as to the Children, I will pay Half the Charges of maintaining them. They ſoon agreed; and the Second Huſband, who kept a Public-Houſe, became Drawer to his Wife, in Hopes that Jack will ſoon ſail, when he is to commence Landlord again.

BOSTON, *November* 16.

The Public may be aſſured that the Inhabitants of this Town in general, are going into more frugal Meaſures than have been come into at their late Meeting; particularly, by laying aſide Tea, and not purchaſing Woollens of any Kind for 12 or 18 Months, after the 1ſt of January next.

We are told that the L------t G-----r, in the Time of the Stamp-Act, publicly declared that there was no Manner of Diſtinction between an internal and external Tax.—Our Patriots were with him in this Sentiment, upon the Suppoſition that external Taxes were to be levied here, for the Purpoſes of a Revenue; and in this Opinion they entirely agree with the great Commoner, Mr. Pitt.

We have it from good Authority, that the Aſ--m-ly of New-York are determined to make a conſtitutional Stand in Support of their Rights; and that the Inhabitants are reſolved to encourage Frugality and Manufactures.

Many Perſons in the Country have wondered what ſhould occaſion the preſent Scarcity of Money. Their Wonder muſt ceaſe, by being told, that lately only Two Veſſels carried off about 160,000 l. of our Silver and Gold, paid for Duties and Taxes on Sugar, Melaſſes, Rum, Cocoa, &c. &c. conſumed in the Province; and that it is computed by ſome, that near a Million of our Money in O. T. has already gone from us in this Way.

Judicious Perſons among us are apprehenſive that the new Duties laid the laſt P--------t without our Conſent, upon Tea, Paper, and Glaſs of every Kind, Painters Colours, &c. &c. muſt, if paid, ſoon drain all our Money, which will be quickly felt by the Riſe of Intereſts, Fall of Landed Eſtates, Bankruptcies, Impriſonments, and the entire Ruin of Trade.

We have the Pleaſure to learn, that the great Ones here, who have been expecting their Salaries would be encreaſed by Thouſands out of the new Duties, now begin to think that they will all be *ſet aſloat* by the new Meaſures now purſuing in this and the other Provinces.

We can confidently aſſure the whole World, that the People of this Province are as well diſpoſed to aſſiſt the Civil Magiſtrate in the lawful Exerciſe of Authority, without the Aid of Military Troops, as any of His Majeſty's Subjects in England, and that this County, and the Town of Boſton in particular, have always ſhewn as great a Readineſs to ſupport Government, as any County in this Province, notwithſtanding the late impudent Aſſertion of a certain furred Patagonian, who is NO JUDGE, to the contrary. S. X.

From the BOSTON GAZETTE.

Old-Colony, November 10, 1767.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU would be aſtoniſhed at the Concern expreſſed by the People in general at this Diſtance from the Metropolis, at the Conduct of the G——r, in anſwering the Application made to him by the very worthy *Boſton Repreſentatives*, for calling the Aſſembly together; in anſwering, I ſay, by a further Prorogation.

We cannot but look upon it as a Foretaſte of the numberleſs Evils, naturally ariſing out of the new Regulations, to render, G——'s, &c. independent upon the People.

There ſeems to be an abſolute Neceſſity for the G—l C---t to be convened at all Events. I would therefore, in the Behalf of an *injured People*, pray you, as you are Members of the Aſſembly, and near the Metropolis, to join with the other Members, in requeſting their Speaker to convene the Houſe *forthwith*, in order to make their united Application to his E-------y, to give them Leave to ſit, in their Legiſlative Capacity, that humble Petitions may be made to our moſt *Gracious Sovereign*, for Relief from Meaſures which, if inſiſted on, and perſiſted in, muſt deſtroy our Being as a free People, and inevitably break off all commercial Communications with the Mother-Country.—If we think ourſelves aggrieved, this Application home, will be expected from us, as it was in the Time of the late *Stamp-Act*, and perhaps prevent what might otherwiſe be the too natural Conſequence of ſuch intollerable Burthens. —His Ex-----cy will not refuſe ſuch a joint Requeſt.—But if he ſhould, I would humbly propoſe, that the Members, thus convened, in their private Capacity, would addreſs the Throne.

The KING, from his native Goodneſs, and paternal Affection for his Subjects, will undoubtedly be moved with their Diſtreſſes, and grant their Prayer; eſpecially when he ſees that the expected Independence of our G------t upon us for his Support, has broken off his Connection with us, and weaned his Affections from us.

I am, Sirs, your moſt obedient humble Servant,
To the Members of the H----- F-----.
Aſſembly, near Boſton.

NEW-YORK, *November* 13.

Extract of a Letter from a Spaniſh Gentleman in Authority at Jucutan, to an Engliſhman at the Bay, dated Merida, Auguſt 21, 1767.

"By yours of the 2d Inſtant, I ſee with what Earneſtneſs you ſolicit to cut Logwood in the Bay of Spirito Santo, and as it does not appear to me to be lawful nor comprehended, as you ſuppoſe, in the Treaty of Peace, you will abſtain from ſettling in that Place, having no Pretence to do it, nor is it in my Power to permit it; although ſome from your Settlement took the Liberty to endeavour to execute it.—What you will acquaint them, is, that if they perſiſt in it, I will take the neceſſary Steps."

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Sept. 15.

"The King, in Council, has adopted the Scheme of ſettling a Colony on the Ohio; and the Lords of Trade are forming the Plan.—The French have eſtabliſhed Two free Ports in the Weſt-Indies, St. Lucea and St. Nichola, which occaſions much Speculation here in England, as it is thought it will be the Means of introducing many French Manufactures into the Engliſh Colonies; for the Arret that eſtabliſhes thoſe free Ports, allows a free Exportation of all European Manufactures, as well as of Rum and Melaſſes."

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 3.

This Day comes on here the Election of Four MEMBERS to repreſent *Anne-Arundel* County.

On Monday Evening laſt, Mr. THOMAS ADDISON, Jun^r. of *Patowmack*, was married to Miſs REBECCA DULANY, eldeſt Daughter of the Hon^ble WALTER DULANY, Eſq; of this Place. An agreeable young Lady, poſſeſſed of many amiable Qualifications.

Annapolis, *Nov.* 30, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, for the SALE of his LORDSHIP's MANORS and RESERV'D LANDS, give Notice, that they will attend in the Month of *January* next, at the Places hereafter mentioned, and will expoſe to SALE, to the higheſt Bidder, the following MANORS and RESERVES, lying in *Charles* and *St. Mary's* Counties, *viz.*

ZACHAIA, Thurſday the 7th } at *Port-Tobacco.*
PANGAIA, Friday the 8th }
CHAPTICO, Monday the 11th at Mr. *Zachariah Bond's.*
MILL, }
WOOSLEY, }
WEST, *St. Mary's*, } Thurſday 14th at *Leonard-Town.*
SNOW-HILL, }
ST. JOHN'S, and }
ST. BARBARA'S, }
BEAVERDAM, Monday the 18th at ditto.
CALVERTON, Thurſday the 21ſt at *Benedict.*

The above Lands contain upwards of 40,000 Acres, and are to be put up in LOTS, as ſhall be moſt agreeable to the Purchaſers. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of SALE, may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber.

Signed per *Order*,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

Annapolis, *Nov.* 27, 1767.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,
Has opened Shop, oppoſite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON's, *in* Gay-Street, BALTIMORE-TOWN,

WHERE Ladies and Gentlemen may depend that conſtant Attendance will be given, and the greateſt Expedition obſerved in any Orders they ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with. As he has provided proper Perſons, which in the ſeveral Branches are calculated to give Content, ſo he will engage they cannot procure, on the Continent, any Articles in that Way, on better Terms than thoſe which are manufactured by him. He keeps the Work he ſells in Repair, *gratis*; and gives the beſt Prices for Old GOLD, SILVER, SILVER-LACE, and BALTIMORE-STONE.

*** He continues to attend the Buſineſs in ANNAPOLIS, as uſual, and returns his ſincere Thanks to his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC, for the Encouragement he has met with there, and hopes a Continuance of the ſame.

WILLIAM KNAPP,
WATCHMAKER, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen of *Baltimore*, that any Commands in the WATCH-WAY, delivered at the above Shop, ſhall be carefully executed, and ſpeedily returned to ſaid Shop; as he has now for that Purpoſe, eſtabliſhed ſuch an Intercourſe between *Baltimore* and this Place, that will admit of no Diſappointment.

To be Sold by the SUBSCRIBERS; *at the Store Mr.* Roberts *formerly kept*,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, at the very loweſt Rates, for ready Caſh, or *Indian* Corn. Alſo Rum, Loaf Sugar, *Muſcovado* ditto, Raiſins, Currants, Soap, Candles, Coffee, Chocolate, Ginger, Pepper, Muſtard, Bohea and Hyſon Tea, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, &c.

N. B. Rum,	at 5 *s.* per Gallon.	
Loaf Sugar,	at 15 *d.*	
Raiſins,	at 30 *d.*	
Currants,	at 16 *d.*	per Pound.
Bohea Tea,	at 6 *s.* 6 *d.* and 7 *s.* 6 *d.*	
Hyſon, ditto,	at 26 *s.*	
Chocolate,	at 2 *s.*	
Coffee,	at 18 *d.*	

JON^a. PINKNEY, & ISAAC M'HARD.

To be SOLD, by THOMAS WILLIAMS, *and Co. at their* STORE, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A FEW fine young NEGRO BOYS, that have been off the Coaſt Two and Three Years.

*** They have likewiſe a Quantity of the beſt MUSCOVADO Sugar for Sale, by the C. W.

THOMAS C. WILLIAMS.

Anne-Arundel County, *December* 2, 1767.

WHEREAS RUTH, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath eloped, without any reasonable Cause; I do hereby give this public Notice, That I will not pay any Debts of her contracting, after this Date.

THOMAS WRIGHT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Allen Bowie*, near *Nottingham*, taken up as a Stray, by *Foster Bowie*, a Sorrel HORSE, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on the near Buttock R; his hind Feet white, a Snip in his Forehead, paces, trots, and gallops, and appears to be about Six Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Elk-Ridge Landing, *November* 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber, pursuant to the Acceptance of his Proposal at opening his Store, expects that all those who were pleased to favour him with their Custom, will, without Compulsion, comply with the Terms proposed: And that none may have the least evasive Excuse, because of the scarcity of Money, he will take Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Flax-seed, or any other merchantable Commodity, at the Current Price; and every Delinquent, who will not comply with these Terms, or come and settle his Account, by giving his Bond or Note, may expect to be used as the Rigour of the Law directs.

SAMUEL DORSEY, Jun.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, *at the House of Mr.* THOMAS ELLIOT, *near* Queen-Anne, *on Thursday the 17th of* December *Inst. for Sterling Cash, or good* London *Bills of Exchange*,

A PARCEL of Healthy Country-born NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst which are some valuable young Fellows, that are capable of any Kind of Plantation Business.

*** The Sale to begin at XI o'Clock.

JOHN HAMS, Jun.

Elk-Ridge Landing, *November* 23, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to me, are desired to settle and pay of their Accounts, *&c.* by the 25th of *December* next, for which (as Cash is now in Circulation) I will take any Kind of Country Produce, and allow the highest Market Price. Those who do not comply, I flatter myself, will not think hard of being sued and warranted, which really will be the Case, without Distinction, as I cannot, nor will not, give any further Indulgence.

I have a Tract of LAND lying in the Barrons of *Baltimore* County, containing about Two Thousand Five Hundred Acres, on which is a great deal of fine Meadow, the Soil is particularly adapted for making colour'd Tobacco. I will either sell the Tract together, or Parcel it to suit the Purchasers.

(3w) JOHN DORSEY.

THE Subscriber having a good ASSORTMENT of GOODS remaining on Hand, he will dispose of them on very easy Terms, for Cash, Tobacco, or Bills. Short Credit will be given to the Purchaser, giving Bond with Security. He also desires all Persons who have open Accounts with him, either in the Store, or Balances, as Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, that they will come and settle the same, to prevent such Steps as would be disagreeable to them, as well as to

WILLIAM STEWART.

To be SOLD on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 25th Day of December *Inst. for good Bills of Exchange, or ready Cash*,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called ADDITION TO HAPPY CHOICE, lying in *Frederick* County, near the *Sugar-Loaf-Mountain*, containing Three Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, at *Prince-George's* County, near *Queen-Anne*.

(2w) JACOB SPRIGG.

FREDERICK County, *Nov.* 22, 1767.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands against the late Mr. *Thomas Norris*, of *Frederick* County, deceased, or against Mr. *William Norris*, as his Son and Heir at Law, also lately deceased, or against the said *William Norris*, in his own Right, are desired to communicate the same to Mrs. *Catherine Norris*, Widow of the aforesaid *William Norris*, living near Mr. *George Trucks*, on *Little Pipe-Creek*, *Frederick* County. As Mr. *Thomas Norris* died possessed of a considerable Real Estate, Part of which, was sold by *William Norris*, his Son and Heir at Law, and applied towards Payment of his Debts; and the said *William Norris* having left an Infant, about 18 Months old, the Creditors are desired to signify their Consent, to an Application to the General Assembly of this Province, for a Law, to enable some Person to sell the Lands of the aforesaid *Thomas Norris*, for the Payment of his Debts, as it is supposed there will be sufficiency arising from the Sale, to pay all Debts, and leave something to the Heir at Law.

(*6) CATHERINE NORRIS.

VIRGINIA, *October* 16, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Northumberland* County, about the Middle of *February* last, a Negro Fellow named SOLOMON, aged 19, healthy and well made, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, a smooth Face, and good Countenance, of a tawny Complexion, he is much bruised between the Knuckles and the first Joint of the Two middle Fingers of his left Hand, and has a Cut a-cross his right Hand: Had on, when he went away, a WELSH Cotton Jacket, with Pocket-Flaps before, with a red Cape round the Collar, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, a Pair of black Plush ditto, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, with white Metal Buttons, and a Belt to button round the Middle; he understands a little of the Cooper and Carpenters Trade.

Whoever takes up said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, living on the Mouth of *Great Wicomico* River, shall have FIVE POUNDS Sterling Reward, from

(*4) COLIN CAMPBELL.

*** If said Fellow is in any Public Jail, the Keeper is requested to signify it to *C. C.*

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, at *Mount Clare*, near *Baltimore-Town*, on the 13th of *October*, a Bay HORSE, about Fourteen and a Half Hands high, paces, has a Hog-Mane, Bob-Tail, a small Star in his Forehead, some grey Hairs about his Head, and one of his Hind Feet white, has no perceivable Brand.

Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and whoever secures the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall received TEN POUNDS, paid by

(tf) CHARLES CARROLL.

Anne-Arundel County, *November* 14, 1767.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living near *Patapsco* Ferry, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named BARTHOLOMEW CROSS, about 30 Years of Age, a tall slender Fellow, sandy Complexion, and has a scald Head: Had on when he went away, a brown *Devonshire* Jacket, a Nankeen ditto under it, old white Shirt, a new Pair of brown Half-thick Breeches, with one Pocket, a Pair of black and white Stockings, footed with white Yarn, an old Pair of *English* Shoes, two old Felt Hats sewed together round the Edge with blue Yarn, and a new worsted Cap. Whoever takes up said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, or secures him so as he may be had again, shall have a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS if taken in the County, and FORTY SHILLINGS if out of the County, besides what the Law allows, paid by

CHRISTOPHER GARDENER.

*** He broke *Queen-Anne* Jail sometime in *September* last, and went by the Name of *Richard Adwell*.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 19, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, for the Sale of his Lordship's MANORS and RESERV'D LANDS, give Notice, That on Thursday the 10th of *December* next, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, and will expose to Sale, to the highest Bidder, his Lordship's Manor in KENT County, containing 8000 Acres; as likewise Part of his Lordship's Manor in QUEEN-ANNE'S County, containing about 5000 Acres. The above Lands will be put up in Lots of 500 Acres, or otherwise, as shall be most agreeable to the Purchasers. The Authority of the COMMISSIONERS, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

Eastern-Branch of PATOWMACK, *Nov.* 11, 1767.

IN *November* 1766, after advertising in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, I offered for Sale, about 280 ACRES of LAND, being Part of a Tract, call'd, THE ROCK OF DUMBARTON, which was conveyed to me by Capt. *George Beall*, in Consequence of a Bond to his deceased Brother *Leven*. At that Time I put it up at a Price which the Relations of the said *Leven Beall* thought it was worth; but only one Bidder appeared: And as I am Security for several Debts left unpaid by the said *Leven Beall*, and must sell the Land:——I give this Notice to the Relations, and all others, That on Saturday the 12th Day of *December* next, at the House of Mr. JOHN ORME, in *George-Town*, I will sell the said Land to the highest Bidder, and will put it up at Ten Shillings the Acre. The Land is about Two Miles above *George-Town*, and joins *Rock-Creek*, where there is a fine Site for a Mill.

(3w) WALTER EVANS.

To be exposed to SALE, and certainly sold to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Thursday the 3d of December *Inst. for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 226 Acres, adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, *Prince-George's* County, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a neat and convenient Manner, a good Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, under which is a small Stone Cellar, and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved; the other Part is very level and good Soil.

(3w) WILLIAM BEANS, Executor to COLMORE BEANS.

To be SOLD, at LANGFORD'S *Bay-Warehouse, in* Kent *County*, Maryland,

A NEW double deck'd BRIGANTINE, with all her Tackle and Apparel, as she came last from Sea, having made one Voyage to the *West-Indies*: She is well built, well found, and between 80 and 100 Tons Burthen, her Sails are of the best Canvas, and the greatest Part of her Rigging *European* made, all new; she is a prime Sailer, very tight, and may be ready to take in a Cargo in 24 Hours. Goods will be taken for Part of the Purchase-Money, and reasonable Time given for the Payment of the Remainder, either in Currency or Sterling. The Subscriber has Two Vessels now on the Stocks, for Sale, One about 80 Tons, the other about 160. Any Person inclined to purchase, may apply to Messrs. *Smyth* and *Sadler*, or to their humble Servant,

RICHARD GRESHAM.

N. B. My Reason for mentioning the Two on the Stocks, is, that any one who wants, may have the Upper Works turn'd off to suit their Fancy, or Convenience. *R. G.*

THE SCHOONER GEORGE, THOMAS DENT, Master, (a FREE BOTTOM of this Province) sail'd from *Patowmack*, the 14th Ult. bound to *Philadelphia*, at which Place she will take in Freight for any Part of *Patowmack* River.——Merchants, and others, who want Goods from thence, are hereby advertised of this Opportunity, and are requested to give immediate Orders to their Correspondents.

TO BE SOLD,

THE TIME of an exceeding good BRICK-MAKER, who has Two Years and Eight Months to serve. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, on Saturday the Fifth Instant,

A TRACT of LAND, lying on *Prince-George's* County, near *Snowdens* Iron-Works, containing Two Hundred Acres; whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Corn-House, Meat-House, Tobacco-House, and all other necessary Houses; the Building of which, cost 100 Pounds; there is also an excellent Apple-Orchard on the same. Likewise another Tract of Land, called NEAL's CHANCE, containing 100 Acres, by Patent, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County. And on the same Day, will be sold, a Parcel of Choice NEGROES. Likewise on the 8th of same Month, will be sold, a Tract of Land, whereon *William Day* now lives, called CHENEY's PURCHASE, containing Sixty-five Acres. All Persons inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Two first mentioned Tracts, by *Thomas Welsh*, living near the Premises. Those who intend to purchase 'twixt and the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, and Title, (which is indisputable) by applying to

BENJAMIN WELSH.

Kent-Island, *November* 19, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named JOSEPH HAINES, about 30 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, swarthy Complexion, short black Hair, and his Beard grey, his Body is much scarified, if well look'd into, his Cloaths are uncertain; it is thought he is a good Scholar, writes a pretty good Hand, and drolls in Speech.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive Four Dollars Reward, paid by JOHN LEGG.

November 16, 1767.

RAN away last Sunday Evening, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of SEVERN; a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN TREND, by Trade a Weaver, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears his own Hair, which is short, and of a light Colour: Had on, when he went away, a green Cloth Upper-Jacket, patch'd on the Sleeves with Cloth of a different Colour; a double-breasted Under-Jacket, of a leaden Colour, with Leather Buttons; an old Pair of white drill Breeches, with a blue Patch on the left Thigh; a Pair of old white Stockings, and old Shoes and Hat.

Whoever takes up or secures said Fellow, so as I may get him again, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(tf) EDWARD OSMOND.

Prince-George's County, *November* 11, 1767.

TO BE RENTED,

THE PLANTATION, and Five NEGROES, lately belonging to NICHOLAS LOWE DARNALL, lying in *Baltimore* County, near the Fork of *Gunpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. The Land is good, and the Buildings upon it new, convenient either for Planting, or Farming. Any Person inclinable to Rent, may know the Terms, by applying to FRANCIS HALL.

To be Sold by the SUBSCRIBER, *in* Loudoun *County*,

A TRACT of LAND, about Five Miles from *Leesburgh*, on the Road that leads from *Pennsylvania* to *Carolina*, containing 429 Acres, extraordinary good, and commonly called LOCUST THICKET; whereon is a new Dwelling-House, with Two Rooms on a Floor, a Stone Chimney, with Two Fire Places; a Cellar the Size of the House, walled with Stone; a good logg'd Kitchen, with a Stone Chimney and Oven; a Corn-House; Meat-House; Diary; and a good new Barn, 50 Feet by 24. There is about 100 Acres cleared, all fresh, and well fenced. Also about Eight Acres of Meadow made, and much more suitable. Likewise a well improved Lot, in *Leesburgh*, suitable for keeping Tavern, or a Store, in the most public Part of the Town. Time for Payment will be given.

For Terms, apply to the Subscriber, living in *Leesburgh*.

(4w) CRAVEN PEYTON.

To be Sold by the SUBSCRIBER, *at his* STORE, *near the Church*, ANNAPOLIS, *upon very reasonable Terms, sundry* DRUGS, *of the very best Kind*, viz.

TURLINGTON's Balsam; BATEMAN's Drops; DAFFY's Elixir; STOUGHTON's Bitters; ANDERSON, and LOCKER's Pills; Worm Destroying Sugar Plumbs; GODFREY's Cordial; Elixir Bardana, an approved Medicine for the Gout, and Rheumatism; Balsam of Honey; King's Honey Water; Court Plaister; BRITISH Oil; JAMES's Powders for Fevers; Sago; Isinglass; Nipple Glasses, *&c.*

(4w) THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

To be Sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, *on Monday the 14th Day of* December *Inst. at the House of Mr.* JOSHUA GRIFFITH, *at* Elk-Ridge Landing,

TWO likely Country born Negro WOMEN and Four likely Negro Children, formerly mortgaged by *Charles Pierpoint*, to *Edward Dorsey*, Esq; deceased.

JOHN RIDGELY,
ELY DORSEY,
T. B. DORSEY,
C. DORSEY, Son of *Rich.* } Administrators, some time of Edw. Dorsey.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM THOMSON GILLIARD, about 30 Years of Age, a tall ſlender Fellow, with a full Mouth, lively dark Eyes, pale round Face, and ſhort dark Hair: Had on, and took with him, an old Racoon Hat, a Coarſe light grey Cloth Coat, light coloured Broad Cloth Jacket, has been turn'd, and the Button Holes cloſed on the wrong Side, a Pair of old red Stockings, wove Breeches, a Pair of Tow Linen Trowſers, wears an old Penny tied about his Neck, under his Shirt, with a Silk Cord: He has been Cook to the Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND, and travelled thro' England, Ireland, and France; can ſpeak French, and has been employed as a Schoolmaſter. He took away with him a young bright Sorrel Horſe, with a white Tail and Mane, has a Blaze in his Face, paces, no Brand, with a good Saddle and Houſing. It is likely he will change his Name, and forge a Paſs.

Whoever takes up, and brings ſaid Servant to his Maſter, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS Reward.

(*4) ABRAHAM JARRETT.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, *in* George-Town, Frederick *County*,

A VALUABLE WATER LOT, with a good DWELLING-HOUSE. For Terms, apply to Mr. *William Deakins*, jun. in *George-Town*.

T. ADDISON, jun.

JOHN BOYD,

Has juſt Imported from LIVERPOOL, *in the Snow* RACHEL, *Capt.* S. SMITH, (via Philadelphia) *and has for Sale, at* Baltimore,

A Large Quantity of PAINTERS COLOURS, GLASS PHIALS, *&c. &c.*

*** He continues his MEDICINAL STORE, as uſual, in all its Branches. (*5)

WANTED,

At HUNTER'S *Forges, on the Falls of* Rappahannock *River*, Virginia,

WORKMEN, who underſtand the FINERY, and CHAFERY Buſineſs. Maſterly Hands only need apply, to whom ſuitable Encouragement will be given. (8*) JOHN STRODE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship SWAN, *Capt.* BANNING, *from* LONDON, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his* STORE, *in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS, *Wholeſale, or Retail, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit*,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon: As alſo BRISTOL BEER, SAIL-CLOTH, CHEESE, WINDOW-GLASS, and CYDER.

CHARLES WALLACE.

THIS is to acquaint the Public, that the Subſcriber has procured himſelf good BOATS and HANDS, to croſs the Bay, from BROAD-CREEK to ANNAPOLIS, and from ANNAPOLIS to BROAD-CREEK, on KENT-ISLAND, and will carry Paſſengers as follows: Man and Horſe, at 10*s.* Single Man, 5*s.* Single Horſe, 7*s.* 6*d.* Chair, 7*s.* 6*d.* He likewiſe keeps a Houſe of Entertainment at BROAD-CREEK, on KENT-ISLAND, where Travellers may depend on being uſed in the kindeſt Manner, by

(tf) JOHN BRYAN.

Prince-George's County, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on Monday Night, the 31ſt of AUGUST laſt, a large light coloured grey Horſe, near 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B. He has a Ridge Mane and Bob Tail, paces, trots, and gallops, and has been uſed to draw in a Chaiſe.

Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, with reaſonable Charges, if brought home, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, if he be Convicted, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN HALL, Son of FRANCIS.

Annapolis, October 13, 1767.

JOHN VARANDALL,

BARBER, PERUKEMAKER, *and* HAIR-CUTTER,

From Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN'*s*,

HAVING now opened Shop, the oppoſite Houſe to Mr. *Nathan Hammond's*, where he intends carrying on that Buſineſs, in all its Branches, having furniſhed himſelf with Materials from LONDON, for that Purpoſe.

*** Gentlemen and Ladies, who pleaſe to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being waited upon on the ſhorteſt Notice, by their humble Servant, JOHN VARANDALL.

THE MEMBERS of the MISSISSIPPI COMPANY, are deſired to meet at STAFFORD Court-Houſe, in VIRGINIA, on Wedneſday, the Sixteenth of *December*.

(5*) WILLIAM LEE, Secr'.

IMPORTED,

In the NELLY, *Capt.* M'KIRDY, *from* GLASGOW, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store*, CHAPTICO, ST. MARY'*s County, for Tobacco, or a very moderate Advance, in Caſh, or Bills of Exchange*,

A LUMPING PARCEL of GOODS, conſiſting of coarſe Broad Cloths, Forreſt Cloths, *German* Serge, Worſted Shag, and Trimmings, and a few Pieces of *Kendal* Cottons, and coarſe Plaiding, to the Amount of Two Hundred Pounds Coſt.

(tf) PHILIP BRISCOE.

To be Sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, *on Thurſday the* 10*th Day of* December *Inſt. on the Premiſes, for Sterling Caſh, good Bills of Exchange, Dollars, or Paper-Currency of this Province, or* Pennſylvania,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 350 Acres, commonly called RICHNECK, lying in *Prince-George's* County, about Three Miles below *Nottingham*, and Four from MAGRUDER'S Warehouſe, on *Patuxent* River. There are Four TENEMENTS in good Repair, on Two of which are good Apple-Orchards. The Land is well timbered, and remarkable for producing fine Tobacco. (*6) CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *Sept.* 21, 1767.

EDWARD PRESTON, STAYMAKER, *from* LONDON,

At his Shop, oppoſite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'*s, in* GAY-STREET,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public in general, and the Ladies in particular, that he makes all kind of STAYS in the neateſt Manner, and after the neweſt, moſt genteel, and beſt approv'd Faſhions, at the ſame Prices formerly charged by Mr. CHARLES WALLACE, and with the ſame Abatement, if paid for within a Month after Delivery. Thoſe Ladies who may be pleaſed to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being ſerv'd with Diſpatch, as he has a proper Supply of every Material ſuitable for his Buſineſs, and a ſufficient Number of Aſſiſtants. The Meaſure of STAYS, if not taken by himſelf, muſt be meaſured after the following Manner:

I. From the Top of the Breaſt, to the End of the Peak.
II. From under the Arm, down as low as the Waiſt.
III. From the Top of the Back, to the Bottom of the Lace Holes.
IV. Round the Body, over the Breaſt.
V. Round the Body, over the ſmalleſt Part of the Waiſt.
VI. From Arm to Arm, over the Breaſt.

*** All Letters (Poſt paid) with Orders, will be punctually anſwered, by

Their moſt humble Servant,

(12m) EDWARD PRESTON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *Elk-Ridge*, a likely Bay MARE, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, Six Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, P D, with a Star in her Forehead, ſome White on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back. She paces, trots, and gallops, and has been lately ſhod all round.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and brings her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Oxford, September 24, 1767.

AS a regular Intercourſe, by Sea, betwixt MARYLAND and PHILADELPHIA, would be a great Conveniency to the Trade of both Provinces, by affording the Merchants of each Place an Opportunity of getting the Commodities from each other on ſafer and eaſier Terms, than they can at preſent, the Subſcriber has bought a large Schooner, called the MARYLAND PACKET, for that Purpoſe, and will, if due Encouragement is given, run her conſtantly from *Maryland* to *Philadelphia*, and carry Freight to and from each Province, for the loweſt Price he can afford. The Veſſel will be addreſs'd to BOND and BYRN, who offer their Service to all the Gentlemen of *Maryland*, who have not an eſtabliſhed Correſpondence in *Philadelphia*, and will ſerve them with the utmoſt Punctuality, for the uſual Commiſſions. Orders to them will meet with quick Diſpatch, if ſent to the Care of Col. FITZHUGH, at the Mouth of *Patuxent*, to the Subſcriber, at *Oxford*, or by the Poſts.

(tf) JOHN MARTIN.

*** The Veſſel may be expected to arrive at *Philadelphia*, in Two Weeks from the Date hereof.

SCHEME OF THE

MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of MARYLAND, have conſtantly, and ineffectually, hitherto, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelvepence for Hogſhead on Tobacco exported.

A CONSTITUTIONAL TAX on the People to ſupport an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly deſired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the FINES, FORFEITURES, ESCHEATS, and OTHER MONIES, received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That "Sentiment being directly oppoſite to the Opinion "the Upper Houſe had, on mature Conſideration, "formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Coun"cil's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Credit, compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A SUBSCRIPTION therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower Houſe, has been opened, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their OTHER Grievances; and, by RESOLVE alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Common Money, is ſubmitted to the PUBLIC.

1	PRIZE	of	£. 500	is	£. 500
1	—	—	250	—	250
1	—	—	100	—	100
2	—	—	50	are	100
2	—	—	30	—	60
4	—	—	20	—	80
4	—	—	15	—	60
10	—	—	10	—	100
20	—	—	5	—	100
50	—	—	4	—	200
80	—	—	3	—	240
* 75	—	—	2 : 10	—	* 187 : 10
2250	—	—	2	—	4500
1	First drawn Blank,	- - - -			23 : 15
1	Laſt drawn Blank,	- - - -			23 : 15
2500	Prizes.				£. 6500
2500	Blanks.				
5000	Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to -		£. 7500		
	From which deduct -		1000		£. 6500

TWO and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

THE Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at ANNAPOLIS, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend.

THE Managers are, WILLIAM MURDOCK, Eſq; Meſſieurs THOMAS SPRIGG, WILLIAM PACA, JOHN WEEMS, THOMAS GASSAWAY, *South-River*, THOMAS RINGGOLD, B. T. B. WORTHINGTON, HENRY HALL, JOHN HAMMOND, THOMAS JOHNSON, JOHN HALL; of *Annapolis*, and SAMUEL CHASE, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

THE ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Honourable SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

The SCHEME to be made public in the *MARYLAND* and *VIRGINIA* GAZETTES, and *PENNSYLVANIA* JOURNAL.

"LIFE, without LIBERTY, is worſe than DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

*** THESE not having been ſuch a full Return of the SALE of TICKETS as could have been wiſhed; rather too many TICKETS to lie on the Riſk of the SCHEME, being ſtill unſold; and as the Winter Seaſon will be too far advanced after the *November* County Courts, the MANAGERS have reſolved to begin the Drawing, certainly, on the Thurſday after the Third Tueſday in *May* next, when many of the Adventurers may attend, with Convenience.——It is hoped by that Time all the TICKETS will be Sold, but if they ſhould not, the PUBLIC may rely on the LOTTERY's being then drawn.

The MANAGERS take this Opportunity to return their hearty Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen who have aſſiſted in the SALE of TICKETS, and beg they will return any they may have unſold, at leaſt a Week before the Drawing.

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